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# SENATE THREATENS TO IMPEACH DENBY

# Fake Doctor Suspected Of Murdering Texas Girl

## Police Search For Man With A Prison Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A fake doctor with a prison record for robbery perpetrated on patients is being sought as the murderer of Louise Lawson, Texas music student. An employe of the apartment where the girl lived, identified the doctor's picture as resembling the man who called at her apartment the morning she was found dead. A case of liquor found in the girl's room led the police to the severe grilling of alleged bootleggers.

## Texas Memorial Stadium Ass'n. Will Be Its Name

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12 The Texas Memorial Stadium Association, Inc., is the official name adopted by the Central Stadium Committee of the University of Texas at a recent meeting. Judge L. P. Hildebrand, professor of law, was requested to draw up articles of incorporation and to have these filed with the secretary of state. The incorporation of the project into an entity gives it powers to raise money and sign contracts in connection with the erection of the stadium.

Officers of the non-profit corporation are Lutcher Stark, of Orange, president; Ed Cooper, of Dallas, vice president and L. T. Bellmont, secretary. There are 14 members of the committee, who were named as directors. An official motion was passed declaring that the stadium should be erected as a memorial to all Texas men and women who participated in the World War.

Plans are rapidly going forward to have 60,000 seats ready for the Thanksgiving game in 1924, and it is stated that the completed stadium will accommodate 80,000. Numerous plans have been submitted by architects, and announcement for bids will be made soon according to members of the committee.

## Royal Arch Masons Meeting Tonight

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter Royal Arch Masons tonight at 7:30 for work in the M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees. Officers and members are urged to be on hand on time. Visitors are always welcome.

M. E. WEBB, H. P.

## TODAY IS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL
NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG ENDURE WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CANNOT DEDICATE WE CANNOT CONSECRATE WE CANNOT HALLOW THIS GROUND THE BRAVE MEN LIVING AND DEAD WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE IT IS FOR US THE LIVING RATHER TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN

By SADI KIRGAN

I have a fancy, and it pleases me
To wonder sometimes, with a Dreamer's art
Of catching at the core of little things,
The common loves that root about the heart;
To wonder if this gawky, homely youth,
Who swung an axe, and broke the waiting soil,
A quiet worshipper among the corn,
Guessed as he rested after day of toil,
What lay ahead. For sometimes when the dusk
Closed softly in, and one star swung its light
Above the hills, I love to think he knew
And guessed the coming years, and bent his might
To reach the place as fit as toil could make
The brain and muscles. And I love to mark
Him as the proof that bonds of circumstances
Can never bind. The axe that split the bark
Blazed out a path through vines and tangled wood,
Nature, his guide, taught him the ways to live,
He broke all bars, and entered leader-born
Into the greatest realm that man could give.

## John R. Wilson, Oil Field Worker Accidentally Killed Monday Night

John R. Wilson, an oil field worker was instantly killed Monday night about 7:30 on the Freeman tract of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company a mile and a half north of Mexia. The accident occurred while Wilson was splicing a belt on the engine while the engine was running and in some way became entangled in the belt and was jerked into the clutch and crushed to death. Eye witnesses say that not a word was uttered by Wilson and there was no sign of life when reached by fellow workers.

Wilson was 48 years old and is survived by a wife who resides in Mexia, and three sons, one employed by the Parker Oil Company and another by the Humble Company, both in Corsicana. The third son is in California and has been informed of the accident.

The body is being held in the J. I. Riddle Undertaknig establishment awaiting the arrival of the son from California, and in all probability the remains will be sent to Athens, Texas, the former home of Mr. Wilson, for burial.

## President's Refusal To Ask For Resignation Has Caused Great Indignation

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Impeachment was being considered today as the next step in the Senate's efforts to oust Secretary of the Navy Denby from the Cabinet because of his connection with naval oil leases.

The Senate late yesterday, by a vote of 47 to 34, called on President Coolidge to demand that Denby resign.

Four hours later Mr. Coolidge, in a statement, defied the upper house, and refused emphatically to pay any attention to the Senate demand. He said the Senate had no right to make it.

Denby himself had nothing to say when he was told of the Senate's vote, but previously he had stated he would not resign.

The best legal minds in the House and Senate will now consider whether impeachment proceedings against Denby would be likely to succeed. If there is a probability that Denby would beat the impeachment court, the action probably will not be taken.

Meanwhile there was tremendous indignation in the Senate against Mr. Coolidge for his refusal to heed the demand couched in the Robinson resolution.

Mr. Coolidge, in his formal statement defying the Senate, said:

"No official recognition can be given to the passage of the Senate resolution relative to their opinion concerning members of the Cabinet or other officers under executive control.

"As soon as the special counsel can advise me as to the legality of the leases and assemble the pertinent facts in the various transactions, I shall take such action as seems essential for the full protection of public interests.

"I shall not hesitate to call for the resignation of any official whose conduct in this matter in any way warrants such action upon my part. The dismissal of an officer of the Government such as involved in this case, other than by impeachment, is exclusively an executive function.

"'I regard this as a vital principle of our government. In discussing this principle Mr. Madison has well said:

"'It is laid down in most of the constitutions or bills of rights in the Republics of America; it is to be found in the political writings of the most celebrated civilians and is every where held as essential to the preservation of liberty that the three great departments of government be kept separate and distinct.'

"President Cleveland likewise stated the correct principle in discussing requests and demands made by the Senate upon him and upon different departments of the Government, in which he said:

"'They assume the right of the Senate to sit in judgment upon the exercise of my exclusive discretion and the executive function for which I am solely responsible to the people from whom I have so lately received the sacred trust of office.

"'My oath to support and defend the constitution and my duty to the chief magistracy which I must preserve unimpaired in all its dignity and vigor, compel me to refuse compliance with these demands.'"

Mr. Coolidge concluded declaring he is responsible to the people for his conduct in retention or dismissal of public officials and assumes full responsibility.

"I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare," the President said.

## WOMAN AND SONS HELD FOR MURDER HUSBAND AND FATHER

CAMERON, Texas, Feb. 12.—Two sons and the wife of J. E. Glover, 53, were arrested here Monday following the fatal shooting of Glover at his home near here Sunday night. Glover was killed while he lay in bed.

His wife told officers she was awakened by his death struggles but did not hear the report of a gun.

Glover's two sons told neighbors their father had been slain soon after the tragedy.

## Internal Revenue Collector Gives Out Information

Numerous inquiries are received by the Bureau of Internal Revenue relative to returns required of fiduciaries. A fiduciary for income tax purposes is a person who holds in trust an estate to which another has a beneficial title or in which another has a beneficial interest, or receives and controls income of another, as in the case of receivers. A committee or guardian of the property of an incompetent person is a fiduciary.

Every fiduciary, or at least one of joint fiduciaries, must make a return for the year 1923 for the person whose income is in his charge, if the gross income of such person was $5,000 or over; if the person was married and living with wife or husband and the net income was $2,000 or more; if the person was single and the net income was $1,000 or over, for the estate or trust for which he acts if the net income of such estate or trust was $1,000 or more, or if any beneficiary of such estate or trust is a non-resident alien.

A fiduciary return, if the tax is payable by the fiduciary, must be on Form 1040, or if the tax is payable by the beneficiary, on Form 1041.

If the net income of a decedent from the beginning of the taxable year to the date of his death was at the rate of $1,000 or more a year if unmarried or $2,000 a year if married, or if his gross income for the same period was at the rate of $5,000 a year, the executor or administrator must make a return for such decedent.

Fiduciary returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the fiduciary lives or has his principal place of business. Information returns are required also of fiduciaries who paid to others during the year 1923 income of $1,000 or more. Information returns must be filed on Form 1099 with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington.

Returns of fiduciaries on a calendar year basis must be filed on or before March 15, 1924. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15. Fiduciaries are subject to all the penalties that apply for failure to file an individual income tax return and pay the tax on time.

## ANOTHER HIGHER UP SCALDED BY BOILING T-POT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The impeachment of Denby at present is unlikely, because of inability to get two thirds vote of the Senate to oust him, after a canvass of the situation. The committee got evidence that Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, one of the special counsel named by President Coolidge to prosecute oil frauds, is connected with the Standard Oil Bank.

## More Convictions In Oil Fraud Cases

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12—Gordon Ingalls was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth and fined $5000, Robert Ingalls was sentenced to a year and a day, and Richard Rader was given six months in jail on conviction of mail fraud in connection with Rader Mineral Leases Promotion. J. J. O'Malley and T. D. McCarthy were given forty four days in jail and fined $1000. They were found guilty of fraud in selling O'Malley Oil Company stock.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair and cooler in southwest. Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer in northeast.

West Texas.—Tonight and Wednesday fair; little change in temperature.

County Clerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor. Monday.

## OBREGON CLAIMS BACKBONE OF REVOLUTION BROKEN

By ALFRED G. B. HART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—"We broke the backbone of the revolution at Ocotlan," General Obregon wired the United Press here today from the front. "The rebels lost 3,000 in casualties in eleven hours' fighting there and already have been forced to evacuate Guadalajara in addition to Vera Cruz."

## Texas U. Library Well Stocked with Foreign Books

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—There have been 600 new books in Spanish and Portuguese added to the government library of the University of Texas this year, according to Miss Erin Miller, reference assistant. An additional room has been added to the government library to hold the collection which was brought to the University from Brazil and other Latin American countries by Dr. H. G. James, head of the department of government.

## Socialist Want To Hold Talkfest

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A call for a convention of Farm-Labor, Socialists and affiliated parties, together with representatives of sixteen big railroad brotherhoods, was issued by a conference for progressive political action, be held in Cleveland July 4th, after both major parties have selected their nominees, and will be for the purpose of "discussing the merits of the nominees."

## New Labor Party Now In Control British Affairs

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Premier MacDonald announced in the House that one of the first international proposals of the new labor government will be world conference on reconstruction. Details of the memorial, appealing for such a conference, is being considered by the cabinet. "Prospects are bright," he said.

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Parliament reassembled today after the change of Ministry and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonalld and his followers took over the "Government side" of the House for the first time in British Labor's history. The Liberals took seats in a lower row on the Government side.

Members began assembling early to get good seats. Viscount Curzon was the first seated.. Ben Smith was second and Viscountess Astor third.

MacDonald was scheduled to speak at 3:30 p. m. Loud cheers greeted his arrival.

Ex-Premier Baldwin and members of the late Conservative Cabinet occupied the opposition front benches.

## WIFE COCO COLA KING ARRESTED IN RAID ON HER HOME

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Asa G. Candler appeared in police court to defend her reputation after being arrested in a raid on her apartment. The trial was postponed indefinitely because of the illness of Police Chief Beavers who made the arrest. Society turned out to hear the case but was disappointed by the postponement. Mrs. Candler faced the ordeal unflinchingly.

## Cherished Letters From Mr. Wilson

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Six letters which his father, Thomas J. Middleton received from the late Woodrow Wilson are cherished by M. Sales Middleton of this city.

The letters were written while Mr. Wilson was president of Princeton University. They show the deep regard and consideration he always had for anyone taking interest in his affairs or subjects in which he was interested.

## Lid Is Off King Tut's Tomb, Only Few Scientists Permitted To Look Inside

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The huge stone slab which forms the lid of the sarcophagus of King Tut's tomb was lifted this afternoon. Only a small group of scientists were present, but it is understood that the body of the dead king was found as had been expected. A magnificent mummy case, finely carved, was found.

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—(United Press)—Disappointed archaeologists glowered gloomily around King Tut's tomb today, in readiness for the "real" lid lifting which many of them would not see.

Officials announced that only Director Howard Carter and his staff and a small group of Government dignitaries will witness removal of the lid from King TutAnkhAmen's tomb today.

The removal will be without ceremony and its sole purpose, officials said, will be to ascertain the condition of the mummy and contents of the tomb. If the preliminary observation indicates a "good find" ceremonies will be conducted later, at which the Egyptologists and archaeologists, who have gathered here from many places will be admitted.

The lid of the coffin, a huge stone affair of great weight, was lifted a few inches yesterday, with block and tackle, as a test of the apparatus. The coffin is supposed to contain three mummy cases, with the actual remains of the long dead Pharaoh enclosed within the last one.

## Centennial Convention Will Not Select Site Nor Date Will Leave To Committee

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—Indications are that the Texas Centennial Celebration Convention which convened here this morning will not select the place and time for holding the centennial, but will appoint a board of managers of large membership and representative of all sections of the state to consider bids and select the date and site. A suggestion was made that Mexico be invited to participate and make the affair international in scope.

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## A BEASTLY OUTRAGE

Honey Grove Signal: The other day a good old-fashioned Democrat was forced to leave a cafe in Kansas City because he drank his coffee from a saucer. Gentlemen, we are usually very mild-mannered, and nearly always keep our temper under perfect control, but when we read of this diabolical deed our blood boiled to fever heat. We thought of the long march of liberty, and how liberty had been stabbed in the very movement of victory. We thought of how the hard-hearted barons of England had forced Magna Charta from old King John; we thought of the intrepid souls that crossed pathless seas and lighted the fires of liberty upon the altars of America's congenial climes; we thought of the Boston tea party; we thought of Marion living on sweet potatoes in the Carolina swamps; we thought of Washington and his soldiers crossing the frozen Delaware barefooted on Christmas night; we thought of the liberties wrought for us by the hopes and toils and prayers of the forefathers and the foremothers; and then we saw pigeon-toed dudes in clawhammer coat kicking a real Democrat from a dining-room because he dared drink coffee after the fashion of the fathers, and the best way known to man. We know from long experience that the best way to drink coffee is from a saucer, and that the fluid imparts a richer flavor if a fluttering noise is made with the lips as the coffee is sipped. Oh, that we were a Rienzi, a Marco Bozzaris, or a Robert Bruce, that we might arouse the people to go forth and fight against the thralldom that so seriously threatens them.—Jim Lowry in Honey Grove Signal.

The race for representative from Limestone county promises to be a real live affair. Thus far George E. Hughes; editor of the Groesbeck Journal, A. R. Henderson, former mayor of Groesbeck, and W. P. Alexander of Prairie Hill, and a former member of the House, have announced But as yet no one has offered for senator from the new district composed of Limestone, Falls, McLennan and Milam counties.

It now seems that there will be a "set to" between President Coolidge and the Senate. The latter demands that the former fire Secretary Denby, but "no" is the answer, and now comes the tug of war.

It is now said that Fall was formerly a democrat. What a pity that he did not remain in good company and thus keep out of trouble.

Germany has failed to fight her way in to world dominion and now she is trying to fiat her way out of indemnities.—Sam Miller in Mineral Well Index.

Fiat means something without intrinsic value, therefore the German mark is very properly called "fiat." Possibly the best way for Germany to rehabilitate is to get down to work and make her vast natural resources do the work. Germany was not devastated during the war and she should continue to function as a producer and quit the "baby act" business.

Those grave robbers over in Egypt are about ready to open Tut's coffin and expose the contents to curious eyes. We may hear of some more mysterious deaths in a short while. Why should this desecration of the dead be allowed anyway?

The big Teapot continues to boil and more scandals are due as the heat grows hotter.

The planting of the American flag over the door of the German embassy at Washington may not have been altogether right, but it serves to show the temper of American people toward a country that shows no sign of regret for wrongs committed and injuries inflicted.—Denison Herald.

And it should show those pig heads responsible for the affront to our dead hero that the American people will stand no more "foolishness" from Fritz and his pig headed bosses.

All of the schools and the protestant churches in Mexia have held Wilson memorial services, and this will no doubt be all that will be held.

Federal officers are busy cleaning up the oil fields around Corsicana of booze, and even the banks are not safe from investigation, as one of the largest banks in the city was raided and a large quantity of wet goods was found in the vault.

The list of candidates for governor was increased Sunday by the entry of another man who has never been heard of outside his home county. And the end is not yet.

Could You Fill—

Our Buck Creek reader wants to know if the rumor is true that Jim Ferguson has engaged Jack Walton of Oklahoma to stump Texas for him in his race for governor.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Wouldn't that be a beautiful pair to draw to?—Nick Houx in Mexia News.

If you were in a game where they were playing 'em right close to their vests, Major, would you attempt to fill to a pair like that—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Not unless we knew there were several more Jacks in the deck and the cutor running wild.


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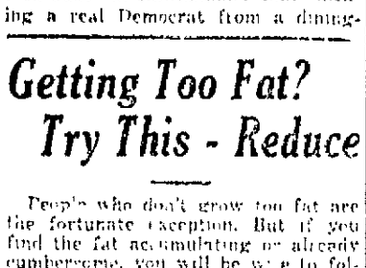

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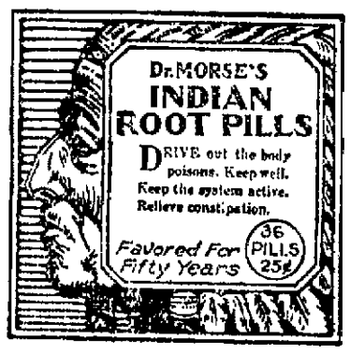
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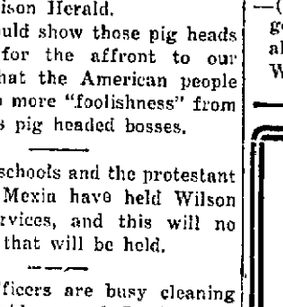


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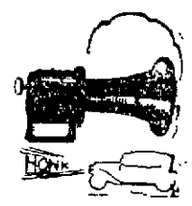


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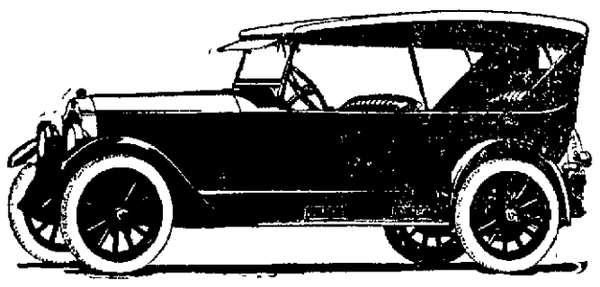

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# Woodrow Wilson - An Apostle of Peace!

The following able discourse on "Woodrow Wilson, An Apostle of Peace" was given Sunday night at the Memorial service at the Baptist Church, by Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church:

**Woodrow Wilson, An Apostle of Peace**

When the men of the earth were too few in number to have organized armies, two brothers met out in a lonely field. Anger on the part of one towards the other had been kindled into a flame thru jeasousy, causing him to rise up and take the life of his own brother; and there for the first time, God's beautiful earth was stained with the crimson blood of one of God's own people. In the course of time the people had multiplied so upon the earth that tribes and nations were formed, and among these there was the spirit of jealousy and rivalry as to which would rule. There arose the cry of bitter hate and the preparation for war; the glare of the torches were seen in the camps; the clash of swords were heard out of the fields of battle, and crystal streams and fertile soils were redened with the blood of nations. Mighty empires came into prominence thru the power of the sword but at last crumbled down and faded away by the same agency. War became one of the chief factors in the making and writing of history. But at last there appeared on the scene one of God's Holy Prophets with a wonderful vision. He had been given the power and the pleasure of looking beyond the noise and smoke of battle fields; of looking beyond the rivers of blood and seeing the brighter and better time when the horrows of war would be o'er. When Jehova would judge between many peoples, and would decide concerning strong nations. When strong nations should beat their swords into plow shears, and their spears into pruning hooks; when nation would no longer lift up sword against nation; when war would be no more. Indeed it was in the far away future, but about seven centuries after that time there appeared the Greatest Apostle of Peace. It was on that beautiful night so long ago when heaven came down to earth and earth seemed raised to heaven, when Mary brought forth her only son, wraped him in swadling clothes and laid him in the manger. A Peace Conference was held that night above the hills of Juden, for, 'Glory to God' the sounding skies did with their anthems ring. Peace on earth, Good will to men from Heaven's eternal King.' That was the song the angels sang that night, that was God's plea to man, 'Peace.' For almost two thousand years that prayer of praise and peace rolled forth from before the throne of God and echoed thru the universe, but still the age of universal peace did not dawn. Nations continued to lift up sword against nation, until at last (but a few years ago) strong nations of the earth entered into a conflict the like had never been before. Fortunately, at that time there was at the head of the greatest nation of the earth one of the world's greatest men. He was a lover of righteousness and peace. He did not get his inspiration from Alexander the Great, or from Ceasar, or from Napoleon the conqueror but his inspiration came from Moses the law giver, from the prophets who forsaw the time of universal peace, and from Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace. It was his desire to keep America out of the great conflict and serve the world in getting terms of peace. Well did he know if America entered the war that it would cost thousands of lives and billions of dollars, and he wanted, if possible, to save the American people of the heavy loss; but the voice of humanity called, the liberty of the world was at stake, and then it was that Woodrow Wilson appeared before Congress and appealed to the American people to go to arms and make the world safe for Democracy.

There are a few sermons, declarations and addresses that will never die. The sermon on the mountain, by the Savior, is in a class all by itself. It is immortal. The Declaration of Independence will last as long as time. The Gettysburgh speech by Lincoln will never be forgotten; by the side of the immortal declarations will stand the appeal of Woodrow Wilson to America when war was declared. For America to enter the struggle that peace might come to the world.

We commissioned Woodrow Wilson Commander-in-Chief of the greatest army ever assembled beneath the Stars and Stripes. Then when the struggle was over and we said the victory was won, we commissioned him to sit at council tables with the kings of the earth, and he stood like a tower among them all. He had seen thirty nations plunged into war, he had seen three hundred billion dollars worth of propetry destroyed; he had seen ten million men die on bloody battlefields. It was his desire to so unite the nations of the earth that such another catastrophe could never happen. In the long ago kings and queens and princes went from all parts of the earth to sit at the feet of Solomon and gather wisdom from his lips; so great men assembled around council tables and listened eagerly to Woodrow Wilson as he lay the plans to prevent future wars. At last he felt that the victory was won and he sailed for hime, but when he came to his own, his own received him not. Political enemies had prepared a dagger for him and succeeded in defeating his plan tempororily, but his ideal has not failed. Some of you, I am sure, noticed this statement that was given by Lloyd George a few days ago: "Woodrow Wilson was a glorious failure sacrificing his life for his ideals." We are bound to take issue with Lloyd George on this statement, for the life of Woodrow Wilson was not a failure but a wonderful victory. It is true he did not see the accomplishment of everything he desired, but his work is not dead, and I believe he has had, and will have, more to do with bringing about peace among the nations than any other man since the days of the Savior, and therefore I believe he is entitled to the distinction of "The Apostle of Peace of the Twentieth Century." It is true that he was assailed and his plans bitterly denounced, but we do not wonder at that for all truly great men have been strongly opposed and criticised, yet their lives were not failures. Would anyone say that the life of the Apostle Peter was a failure because he was crucified? No sane man says it. Would any one say that the life of the Apostle Paul was a failure because he too, suffered at the hands of enemies and met a martyr's death? Far from it. Above all would any one say that the life of Jesus Christ was a failure because he was treated as an imposter and crucified between two thieves? No intelligent man would dare say that. Then should any one say that the life of Woodrow Wilson was a failure because he fell fighting for his ideals and did not live to see the full accomplishments of his desires? No one should say that. We do not wonder at all that Wilson was assailed but we would have marveled had he


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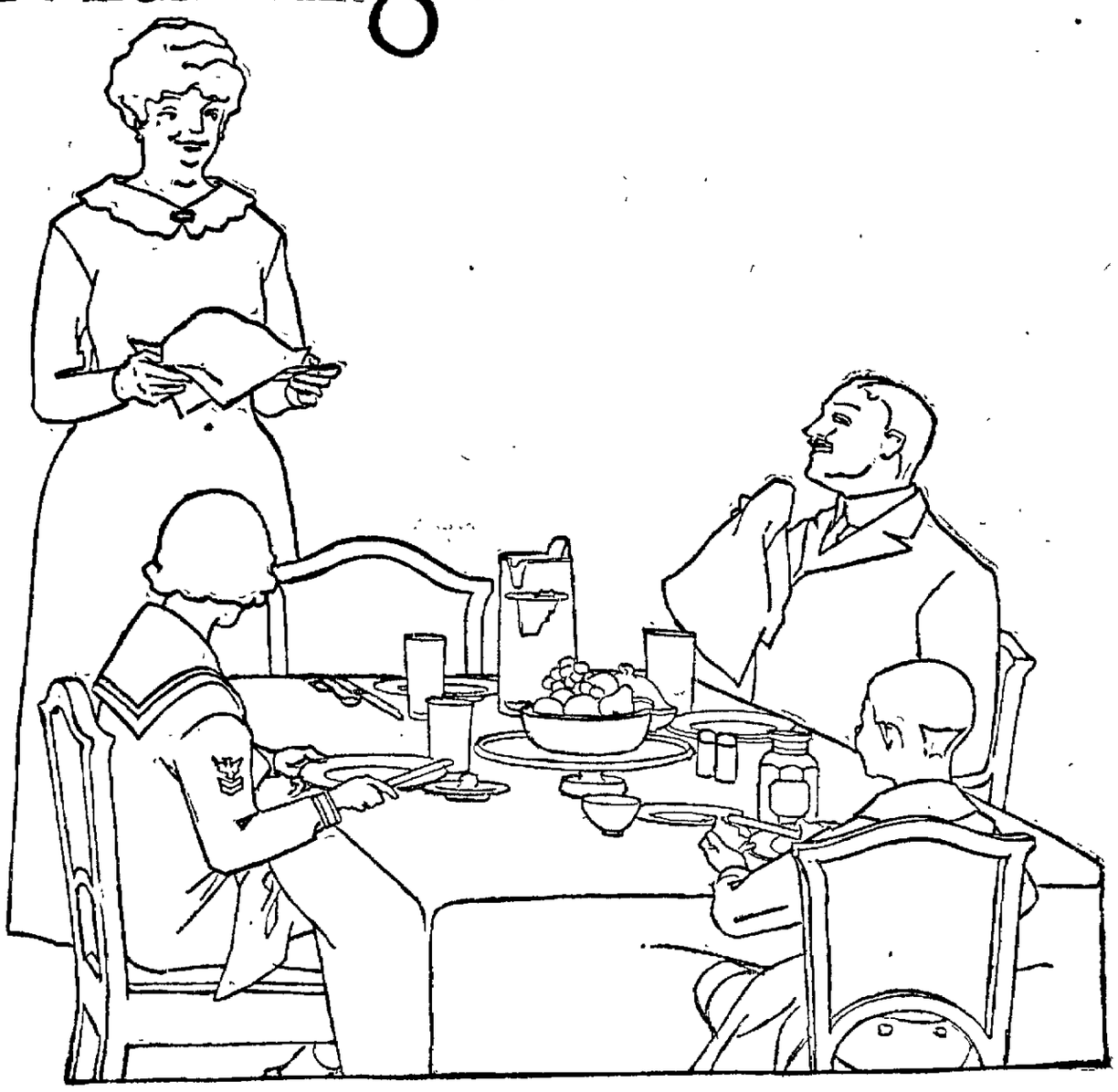

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not been attacked. George Washington was accused of embezzlement and treason and threatened with impeachment. Alexander Hamilton was stoned at the steps of the City Hall in New York Abraham Lincoln was misunderstood and martyred Woodrow Wilson was stabbed by political enemies, which no doubt shortened his days, and he became a martyr to humanity as much so as the brave boys that fell dying on French soil Woodrow Wilson has not only lived in vain but he has not died in vain, for he will continue to live in the hearts of a great people It is true the silver cord was loosed, the golden pitcher broken, the windows of the nation darkened, the daughters of music brought low, and mourners went about the streets, but Woodrow Wilson still lives, and when righteousness will have united the nations of the earth and war is no more, the name of Woodrow Wilson will be enthroned in the hearts of all nations Were I to prepare a list of the names of great men of Righteousness and Peace, at the head of that list would stand the name of Jesus Christ supreme Then would come the names of inspired Apostles and Prophets, but at the ton of all earthly men (uninspired) I would write the name, "Woodrow Wilson, the Apostle of Peace of the Twentieth Century" I close with this tribute from an editorial in the Round Table, London "The man whose pen splintered the swords of Prussia, the man before whose image the peasants of Italy burned candles, the man who gave form to the loftiest political ideal that ever captured the conscience of the world"—Woodrow Wilson

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### WHEN I AM DEAD.

One of the most remarkable articles we have ever read was the request of the wife of a minister at Conklin, Michigan, just before she died. It was written in rhyme, as follows:

"When I am dead—I do not want a gaping crowd to come with lamentations loud when life has fled nor would I have my words or ways rehearsed, perhaps mid tardy praise, when I am dead I do not want strange curious eyes to scan my face when still it lies in silence dead, nor do I want them, if they could, to tell my deeds were ill or good, when I am dead I only want the very few, who stood through good and evil, too, true, tried friendships to test Just those who sought to find the good and then, as only true friends could, forgave the rest. Those, who with sympathetic heart, sought hope and comfort to impart, when there was life, not keeping all the tears and sighs till ears cannot relieve nor nature dies and ends the strife. I'll have them come, the friendly few, and drop perhaps a tear or two, by kindness led Not many tears I'd have them shed, nor do I want much sung or said, when I am dead. To have them each come in alone and call me in the old sweet tone would suit me best, and then, without a sob or moan, go softly out and leave alone the dead to rest. Just as I've lived, almost unknown, a life unmarked, obscure and lone, to let me die, just one who lived and loved and died; a mound of earth, and nought beside, tells where I lie"

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## Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out

DALLAS Texas, Feb. 12.—The arm of the law is long

Twelve years ago Eugene Henderson robbed a mail pouch at Centralia, Ill His two confederates were captured. He disappeared.

But the law never sleeps.

The other day a postal inspector tapped Eugene "Henden" on the sleeve and told him he was wanted for the mail robbery "Henden" had been driving a truck here for several years.

Breaking down "Henden" admitted he was Henderson

"I'm glad to go back I've lived in hell for all that time Let's go back and get it over," he told officers.

Since coming to Dallas Henderson had married and has four children. His wife knew nothing of his past, he said He pleaded with officers not to tell her the cause of his arrest.

"I'd rather just drop out of sight than let her know she married a criminal," he said

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W. K Boyd business manager, and A Garland Adair, managing editor of the News, are both in Austin today and the "assistants" are doing double duty in running the business.

## Albert R. Mace, Former Chief Again On The Job In Mexia

Albert R. Mace, former chief of police of Mexia, but who has been keeping the peace out at the Reunion Play Grounds for several months, has again assumed the duties of chief of police of Mexia and has moved his family back to town and is occupying a cottage on East Milam street.

Some weeks ago J. A. Thompson resigned the office of chief of police and the duties have been preformed by deputies until Monday of this week, when Mr. Mace was checked in and went on duty.

Some changes will probably be made in the force later on.

Mr. Mace made one of the best peace officers extant while on duty here during the big boom and has many friends among the law abiding element who will be glad to welcome him back on the job, feeling sure that he will continue to make good and keep down crime in our city.

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A delegation from the Lions club of Mexia left the city this morning for Dallas to close a contract with entertainers for the annual banquet of the club to be given February 20 The committee was composed of Lions Marion M Brown, R. D. Morgan, W B. Landrum and Jere H. Cason.

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W M. Mincey was here Monday from Waxahachie

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Mrs. A Jackson of Breckenridge was in Mexia Monday.

### COLUMBIA TO TEACH INSURANCE SELLING

NEW YORK (United Press.)—University Extension course in selling life insurance will be given at Columbia University during the spring session, it was announced by Director James C. Ggbert. The instructor will be Howard K. Nixon of the psychology department.

"In the course," said the announcement, "the problem of the life insurance salesman will be approached from the psychological point of view. It is recognized that the greatest success in selling depends not only upon a knowledge of life insurance facts and figures but also, and more fundamentally, upon a practical knowledge of the mechanisms of human behavior—the motives, instincts and interests that lead the prospect to act or prevent his action

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## This Law Should Be Changed Quick

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 12.—Here's a tip. If you're unfortunate enough to get in jail don't work while your're there. That is if you have been fined and are being held for the costs.

According to Dave Rosenberg, Houtson attorney, under the present laws persons held for fines are allowed $1 a day if they work. The money goes toward payment of the fine.

But if there is no immediate work for them they may take a "pauper's oath" and are allowed $3 a day until the fine is paid.

Therefore don't work in jail You get paid more if you don't than if you do

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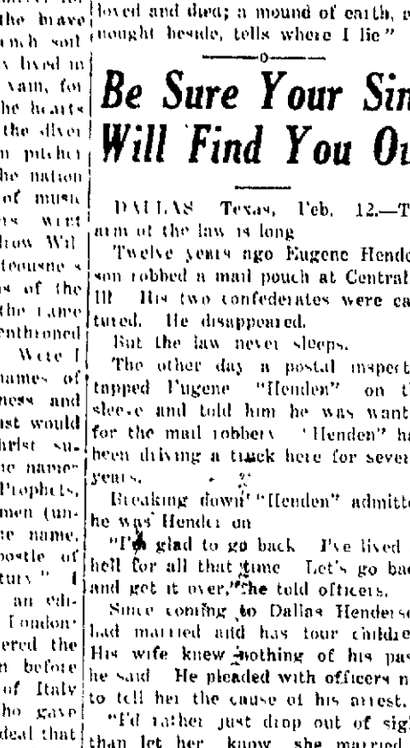
G. C. Parker of Waco was in the city Monday.

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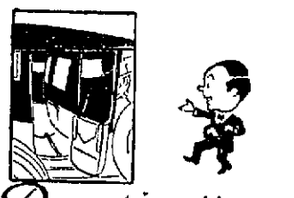

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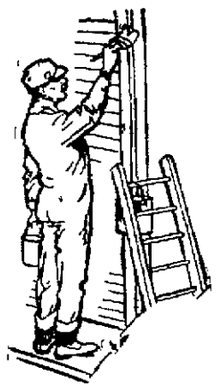

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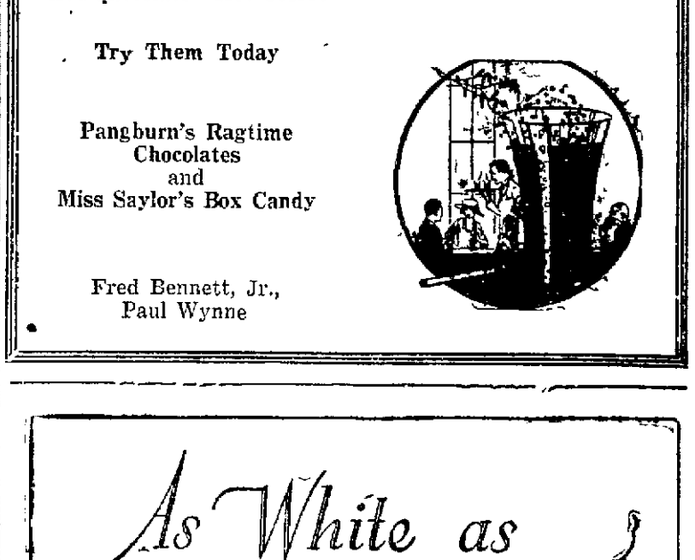

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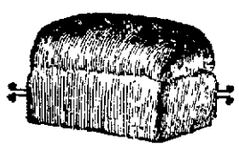

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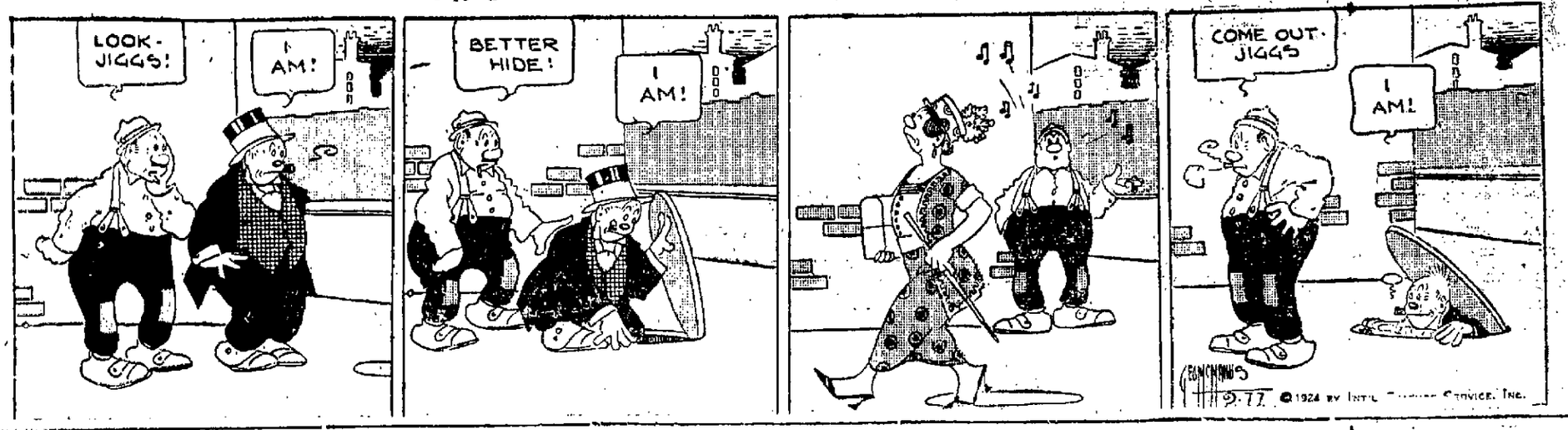


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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif. (United Press.)—Geniuses need not be misfits socially or become insane or mentally unstable any more than the general run of population, in the opinion of Prof. L. M. Tiernan, head of the Stanford University psychology department.

Prof. Tiernan is nationally known, especially to ex-service men, as the author of mental tests used in examinations during the World War.

The public need not be alarmed, and parents should not worry because their offspring is unusually precocious, but should see to it that their minds are not developed along only certain lines of peculiar adaptability, is professor Tiernan's warning.

### PARIS BIRTH RATE FALLING

PARIS (United Press.)—The year 1923 registered another decline in the birth rate in Paris, as compared to that of 1911, despite all the propaganda aimed to bring the birth rate back to prewar normality. Last year the number of children born was 46,755, as against 48,962 in 1911. The deaths in Paris in 1923 numbered 40,515.

### LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the Library Association has been called at the Library Friday afternoon by 5:00 o'clock, at which business session there will be held an election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

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### INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

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| 515 | From cut-off | 1:47 p. m. |
| 15 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 3:14 p. m. |
| 31 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 12:50 p. m. |
| 37 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 5:14 a. m. |
| 17 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 4:35 a. m. |
| 19 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 3:55 a. m. |

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| 515 | To cut-off | 7:00 a. m. |
| 16 | Houston San Antonio | 11:45 a. m. |
| 32 | From Dallas | 10:08 a. m. |
| 38 | Austin San nAtonio | 12:21 a. m. |
| 18 | Houston San Antonio | 1:37 a. m. |
| 20 | Houston San Antonio | 12:16 a. m. |

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Oil Company, duly and legally called and held in the city of New York on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, of the time and place of which meeting and object and purpose thereof, each member of the Board received more than three (3) days' notice, and at which meeting a majority of the whole Board were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable and for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders, that said Humphreys Oil Company should be dissolved and its franchises surrendered, and further, a special meeting of the stockholders is called to meet at the office of the company at Mexia, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon said proposed dissolution. The Secretary of the corporation was authorized and directed to mail within ten (10) days after the date of said directors' meeting, notice to each stockholder of the adoption of such resolution, which has accordingly been done.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) COL. H. MAUD,
Secretary of Humphreys Oil Co.
Feb. 8-15-22

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in coflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

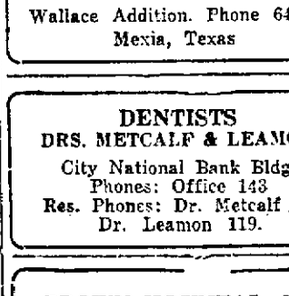
### Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)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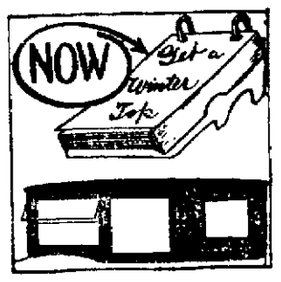


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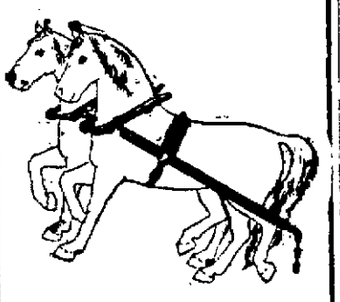

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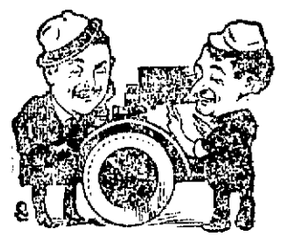

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# Call Issued By Chairman Hull For National Democratic Convention To Meet in New York June 24, 1924

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—To Whom it May Concern:

By Authority of the Democratic National Committee, a National Convention of the Democratic Party is hereby called to meet in the city of New York, in the State of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President and a candidate for Vice President of the United States; to promulgate a party platform, and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

Delegates and alternates from each State shall be chosen to the number of two delegates and two alternates for each United States Senator and two delegates and two alternates for each Representative in Congress from the respective States; and the District of Columbia, the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Canal Zone shall be entitled to six delegates and six alternates each.

In accordance with the action taken by the Democratic National Committee in authorizing the issuance of this call, it is provided that no State, Territory or District shall elect any number of delegates with their alternates in excess of the quota to which such State, Territory or District may be entitled under the basis of representation herein indicated.

In authorizing this call the Democratic National Committee further provided that in order that opportunity may be afforded the various States to give adequate representation to women as delegates-at-large without disturbing prevailing party custom, there may be elected from each State four delegates-at-large for each Senator in Congress from such State with one-half vote each in the National Convention, and recommended to the States that one-half of the number of delegates-at-large shall be women.

CORDELL HULL,
Chairman.

The manner of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention of 1924 is herewith given in detail:

Presidential Preferential Primaries will be held in 20 states.

State Primaries for the election of delegates to the National Convention will be held in 16 states.

State Conventions for the election of delegates to the National Convention will be held in 29 states.

State committees elect the delegates to the National Convention in 3 states and in 1 state (Louisiana) has the power to determine the method of election.

Illinois and New York are the only states which have both a primary and a convention. In those two states district delegates are elected at a primary and delegates-at-large are elected by a convention.

**Apportionment of Delegates to Democratic National Convention**

| | |
|---|---|
| Alabama | 21 |
| Arizona | 6 |
| Arkansas | 18 |
| California | 26 |
| Colorado | 12 |
| Connecticut | 14 |
| Delaware | 6 |
| Florida | 12 |
| Georgia | 28 |
| Idaho | 8 |
| Illinois | 58 |
| Indiana | 30 |
| Iowa | 26 |
| Kansas | 20 |
| Kentucky | 26 |
| Louisiana | 20 |
| Maine | 12 |
| Maryland | 16 |
| Massachusetts | 36 |
| Michigan | 30 |
| Minnesota | 24 |
| Mississippi | 20 |
| Missouri | 36 |
| Montana | 8 |
| Nebraska | 16 |
| Nevada | 6 |
| New Hampshire | 8 |
| New Jersey | 28 |
| New Mexico | 6 |
| New York | 90 |
| North Carolina | 24 |
| North Dakota | 10 |
| Ohio | 48 |
| Oklahoma | 20 |
| Oregon | 10 |
| Pennsylvania | 76 |
| Rhode Island | 10 |
| South Carolina | 18 |
| South Dakota | 10 |
| Tennessee | 24 |
| Texas | 40 |
| Utah | 8 |
| Vermont | 8 |
| Virginia | 24 |
| Washington | 14 |
| West Virginia | 16 |
| Wisconsin | 26 |
| Wyoming | 6 |
| Alaska | 6 |
| District of Columbia | 6 |
| Hawaii | 6 |
| Philippines | 6 |
| Porto Rico | 6 |
| Canal Zone | 6 |
| Total | 1,098 |
| Votes necessary to nominate | 732 |

**How Texas Proceeds**

Texas elects under the convention system as follows:

May 3, precinct conventions will be held to elect delegates to county convention.

May 6, county conventions meet to elect delegates to state convention.

May 27, state convention meets to elect delegates to national convention that will nominate candidates for president and vice president.

**FARMERS, SHOULD YOU FILE AN INCOME TAX RETURN?**

Every individual if single and having a net income of $1000 or if married and having a net income of $2000 or more, must, under revenue act in effect for the year 1923, file an income tax return.

It will be seen that a single man, who during the year 1923, produced and sold fifteen bales of cotton should file a return.

All farm income from whatever source must be reported. Anything of value received instead of cash must be treated as income to the extent of its cash value. Thus, the total value of groceries, merchandise, etc., received in exchange for eggs, butter or other produce must be reported as income.

There is a very severe penalty for failure to file returns and to avoid this penalty inquiry should be made to Collector or Deputy Collector concerning the matter.

The time for filing 1923 returns expires on March 15th, 1924.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxwell will leave tomorrow for Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Maxwell goes to attend the Mayo Clinic. They will spend about a month there.

Rev. E. H. Hudson went to Austin Monday night to attend Presbytery. He will be transferred from the Beeville Presbytery after which he will shortly be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Mexia.

**SNOWDRIFT CIRCUS HERE THIS WEEK**

Joe Coffield of Waco says he is ready to dispute the statement that there is nothing new under the sun.

"Whoever heard of a Snowdrift circus?" asked Coffield. "We are staging one in Mexia and surrounding territory this week and have brought a bunch of step-lively boys, who are plastering the town with Snowdrift advertising, making window and store displays for retailers and in other ways supplement the smashing advertising campaign being carried in the Mexia Daily News. Snowdrift "performers" will include the Tankersley Brothers, Bragg and McGee. I am here to act as ring master and by Wednesday night we want it said that every store in this territory has a merchant's display, showing various uses of Snowdrift. We are going to make a big noise because we have something to talk about—the biggest thing I know of."

Mr. Coffield said that Snowdrift, "made by the Wesson Oil people, recorded an increase of 55 per cent in sales during 1923 as compared to 1922."

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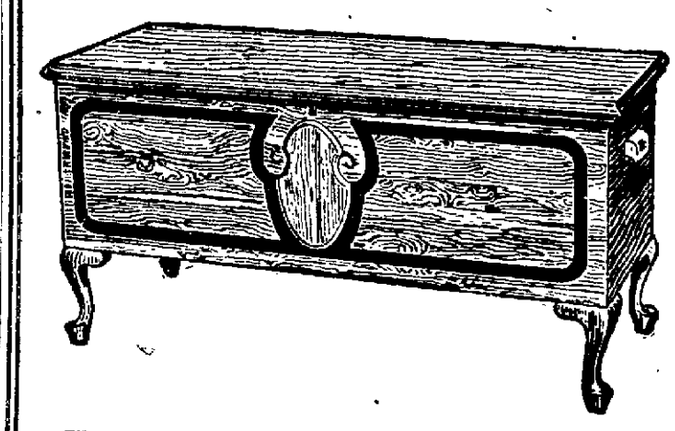

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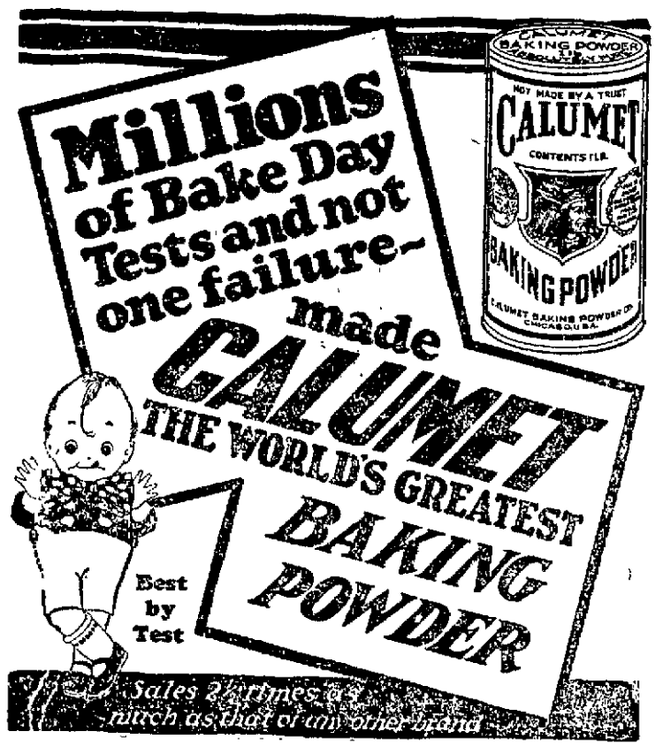



## Don't Judge Pictures by Frames Around Them

Most people are so heartless and possess so little of the quality of human kindness that all they see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally those who are handicapped in presenting a pleasing appearance by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc. on their skin are not going to get any attention. That is the reason you find such folks so backward and shrinking from the "cold shoulder" they have come to expect.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurers, if you will just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawbacks, and folks will want to be around you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

## TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.—(Adv.)

## RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

PIMPLES ARE IMPURITIES SEEKING AN OUTLET THROUGH SKIN PORES

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels filter impurities from the blood and create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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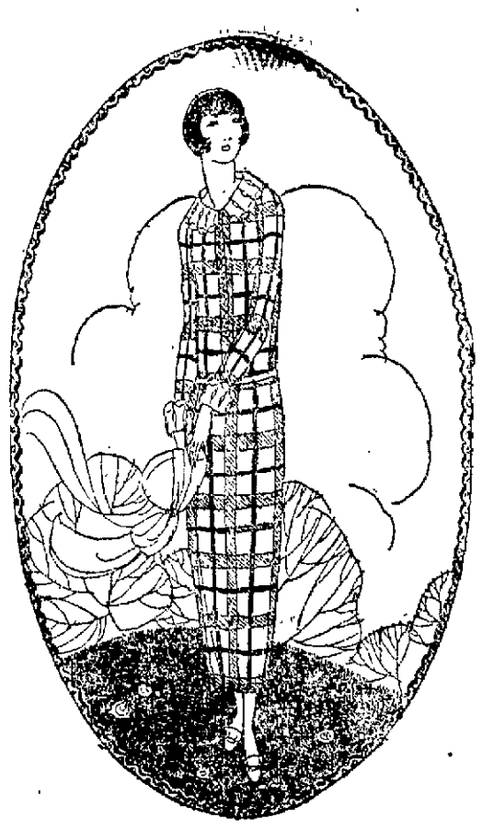

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# SENATE THREATENS TO IMPEACH DENBY

# Fake Doctor Suspected Of Murdering Texas Girl

## Police Search For Man With A Prison Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A fake doctor with a prison record for robbery perpetrated on patients is being sought as the murderer of Louise Lawson, Texas music student. An employe of the apartment where the girl lived, identified the doctor's picture as resembling the man who called at her apartment the morning she was found dead. A case of liquor found in the girl's room led the police to the severe grilling of alleged bootleggers.

## *Texas Memorial Stadium Ass'n. Will Be Its Name*

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Texas Memorial Stadium Association, Inc., is the official name adopted by the Central Stadium Committee of the University of Texas at a recent meeting. Judge J. P. Hildebrand, professor of law, was requested to draw up articles of incorporation and to have these filed with the secretary of state. The incorporation of the project into an entity gives it powers to raise money and sign contracts in connection with the erection of the stadium.

Officers of the non-profit corporation are Lutcher Stark, of Orange, president; Ed Conner, of Dallas, vice president; and L. T. Bellmont, secretary. There are 11 members of the committee, who were named as directors. An official motion was passed declaring that the stadium should be erected as a memorial to all Texas men and women who participated in the World War.

Plans are rapidly going forward to have 30,000 seats ready for the Thanksgiving game in 1924, and it is stated that the completed stadium will accommodate 60,000. Numerous plans have been submitted by architects, and announcement for bids will be made soon, according to members of the committee.

## *Royal Arch Masons Meeting Tonight*

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, tonight at 7:30 for work in the M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees. Officers and members are urged to be on hand on time. Visitors are always welcome.

M. B. WEBB, H. P.

## TODAY IS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.
NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR, TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLE FIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS. BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CANNOT DEDICATE, WE CANNOT CONSECRATE, WE CANNOT HALLOW THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE, BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US THE LIVING, RATHER, TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US—THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION—THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN—THAT THIS NATION, UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM—AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

By SADI KIRGAN

I have a fancy, and it pleases me
To wonder sometimes, with a Dreamer's art
Of catching at the core of little things,
The common loves that root about the heart;
To wonder if this gawky, homely youth,
Who swung an axe, and broke the waiting soil,
A quiet worshipper among the corn,
Guessed as he rested after day of toil,
What lay ahead. For sometimes when the dusk
Closed softly in, and one star swung its light
Above the hills, I love to think he knew
And guessed the coming years, and bent his might
To reach the place as fit as toil could make
The brain and muscles. And I love to mark
Him as the proof that bonds of circumstances
Can never bind. The axe that split the bark
Blazed out a path through vines and tangled wood,
Nature, his guide, taught him the ways to live,
He broke all bars, and entered leader-born
Into the greatest realm that man could give.

## *John R. Wilson, Oil Field Worker Accidentally Killed Monday Night*

John R. Wilson, an oil field worker was instantly killed Monday night about 7:30 on the Freeman tract of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company a mile and a half north of Mexia The accident occurred while Wilson was splicing a belt on the engine while the engine was running and in some way became entangled in the belt and was jerked into the clutch and crushed to death. Eye witnesses say that not a word was uttered by Wilson and there was no sign of life when reached by fellow workers.

Wilson was 48 years old and is survived by a wife who resides in Mexia, and three sons, one employed by the Parker Oil Company and another by the Humble Company, both in Corsicana. The third son is in California and has been informed of the accident.

The body is being held in the J. I. Riddle Undertaknig establishment awaiting the arrival of the son from California, and in all probability the remains will be sent to Athens, Texas, the former home of Mr. Wilson, for burial.

## President's Refusal To Ask For Resignation Has Caused Great Indignation

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Impeachment was being considered today as the next step in the Senate's efforts to oust Secretary of the Navy Denby from the Cabinet because of his connection with naval oil leases.

The Senate late yesterday, by a vote of 47 to 34, called on President Coolidge to demand that Denby resign.

Four hours later Mr. Coolidge, in a statement, defied the upper house, and refused emphatically to pay any attention to the Senate demand. He said the Senate had no right to make it.

Denby himself had nothing to say when he was told of the Senate's vote, but previously he had stated he would not resign.

The best legal minds in the House and Senate will now consider whether impeachment proceedings against Denby would be likely to succeed. If there is a probability that Denby would beat the impeachment court, the action probably will not be taken.

Meanwhile there was tremendous indignation in the Senate against Mr. Coolidge for his refusal to heed the demand couched in the Robinson resolution.

Mr. Coolidge, in his formal statement defying the Senate, said:

"No official recognition can be given to the passage of the Senate resolution relative to their opinion concerning members of the Cabinet or other officers under executive control.

"As soon as the special counsel can advise me as to the legality of the leases and assemble the pertinent facts in the various transactions, I shall take such action as seems essential for the full protection of public interests.

"I shall not hesitate to call for the resignation of any official whose conduct in this matter in any way warrants such action upon my part. The dismissal of an officer of the Government such as involved in this case, other than by impeachment, is exclusively an executive function.

"I regard this as a vital principle of our government. In discussing this principle Mr. Madison has well said:

"'It is laid down in most of the constitutions or bills of rights in the Republics of America; it is to be found in the political writings of the most celebrated civilians and is every where held as essential to the preservation of liberty that the three great departments of government be kept separate and distinct.'

"President Cleveland likewise stated the correct principle in discussing requests and demands made by the Senate upon him and upon different departments of the Government, in which he said:

"'They assume the right of the Senate to sit in judgment upon the exercise of my exclusive discretion and the executive function for which I am solely responsible to the people from whom I have so lately received the sacred trust of office.

"'My oath to support and defend the constitution and my duty to the chief magistracy which I must preserve unimpaired in all its dignity and vigor, compel me to refuse compliance with these demands.'"

Mr. Coolidge concluded declaring he is responsible to the people for his conduct in retention or dismissal of public officials and assumes full responsibility.

"I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare," the President said.

## WOMAN AND SONS HELD FOR MURDER HUSBAND AND FATHER

CAMERON, Texas, Feb. 12.—Two sons and the wife of J. E. Glover, 53, were arrested here Monday following the fatal shooting of Glover at his home near here Sunday night. Glover was killed while he lay in bed.

His wife told officers she was awakened by his death struggles but did not hear the report of a gun.

Glover's two sons told neighbors their father had been slain soon after the tragedy.

## *Internal Revenue Collector Gives Out Information*

Numerous inquiries are received by the Bureau of Internal Revenue relative to returns required of fiduciaries. A fiduciary for income tax purposes, is a person who holds in trust an estate to which another has a beneficial title or in which another has a beneficial interest, or receives and controls income of another, as in the case of receivers. A committee or guardian of the property of an incompetent person is a fiduciary.

Every fiduciary, or at least one of joint fiduciaries, must make a return for the year 1923 for the person whose income is in his charge, if the gross income of such person was $5,000 or over; if the person was married and living with wife or husband and the net income was $2,000 or more; if the person was single and the net income was $1,000 or over, for the estate or trust for which he acts if the net income of such estate or trust was $1,000 or more, or if any beneficiary of such estate or trust is a non- resident alien.

A fiduciary return, if the tax is payable by the fiduciary, must be on Form 1040, or if the tax is payable by the beneficiary, on Form 1041.

If the net income of a decedent from the beginning of the taxable year to the date of his death was at the rate of $1,000 or more a year if unmarried or $2,000 a year if married, or if his gross income for the same period was at the rate of $5,000 a year, the executor or administrator must make a return for such decedent.

Fiduciary returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the fiduciary lives or has his principal place of business. Information returns are required also of fiduciaries who paid to others during the year 1923 income of $1,000 or more. Information returns must be filed on Form 1099 with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington.

Returns of fiduciaries on a calendar year basis must be filed on or before March 15, 1924. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15. Fiduciaries are subject to all the penalties that apply for failure to file an individual income tax return and pay the tax on time.

## ANOTHER HIGHER UP SCALDED BY BOILING T-POT

WASHNIGTON, Feb. 12.—The impeachment of Denby at present is unlikely, because of inability to get two thirds vote of the Senate to oust him, after a canvass of the situation. The committee got evidence that Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, one of the special counsel named by President Coolidge to prosecute oil frauds, is connected with the Standard Oil Bank.

## *More Convictions In Oil Fraud Cases*

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12.—Gordon Ingalls was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth and fined $5000, Robert Ingalls was sentenced to a year and a day, and Richard Rader was given six months in jail on conviction of mail fraud in connection with Rader Mineral Leases Promotion. J. J. O'Malley and T. D. McCarthy were given forty-four days in jail and fined $1000. They were found guilty of fraud in selling O'Malley Oil Company stock.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair and cooler in southwest. Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer in northeast.

West Texas.—Tonight and Wednesday fair; little change in temperature.

County Clerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor. Monday.

## OBREGON CLAIMS BACKBONE OF REVOLUTION BROKEN

By ALFRED G. B. HART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—"We broke the backbone of the revolution at Ocotlan," General Obregon wired the United Press here today from the front. "The rebels lost 3,000 in casualties in eleven hours' fighting there and already have been forced to evacuate Guadalajara in addition to Vera Cruz."

## *Texas U. Library Well Stocked with Foreign Books*

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—There have been 600 new books in Spanish and Portuguese added to the government library of the University of Texas this year, according to Miss Erin Miller, reference assistant. An additional room has been added to the government library to hold the collection which was brought to the University from Brazil and other Latin American countries by Dr. H. G. James, head of the department of government.

## *Socialist Want To Hold Talkfest*

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A call for a convention of Farm-Labor, Socialists and affiliated parties, together with representatives of sixteen big railroad brotherhoods, was issued by a conference for progressive political action, be held in Cleveland July 4th, after both major parties have selected their nominees, and will be for the purpose of "discussing the merits of the nominees."

## *New Labor Party Now In Control British Affairs*

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Premier MacDonald announced in the House that one of the first international proposals of the new labor government will be world conference on reconstruction. Details of the memorial, appealing for such a conference, is being considered by the cabinet. "Prospects are bright," he said.

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Parliament reassembled today after the change of Ministry and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonalld and his followers took over the "Government side" of the House for the first time in British Labor's history. The Liberals took seats in a lower row on the Government side.

Members began assembling early to get good seats. Viscount Curzon was the first seated.. Ben Smith was second and Viscountess Astor third.

MacDonald was scheduled to speak at 3:30 p. m. Loud cheers greeted his arrival.

Ex-Premier Baldwin and members of the late Conservative Cabinet occupied the opposition front benches.

## WIFE COCO COLA KING ARRESTED IN RAID ON HER HOME

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Asa G. Candler appeared in police court to defend her reputation after being arrested in a raid on her apartment. The trial was postponed indefinitely because of the illness of Police Chief Beavers who made the arrest. Society turned out to hear the case but was disappointed by the postponement. Mrs. Candler faced the ordeal unflinchingly.

## *Cherished Letters From Mr. Wilson*

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Six letters which his father, Thomas J. Middleton received from the late Woodrow Wilson are cherished by M. Sales Middleton of this city.

The letters were written while Mr. Wilson was president of Princeton University. They show the deep regard and consideration he always had for anyone taking interest in his affairs or subjects in which he was interested.

## Lid Is Off King Tut's Tomb, Only Few Scientists Permitted To Look Inside

LUXUR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The huge stone slab which forms the lid of the sarcophagus of King Tut's tomb, was lifted this afternoon. Only a small group of scientists were present, but it is understood that the body of the dead king was found as had been expected. A magnificent mummy case, finely carved, was found.

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—(United Press.)—Disappointed archaeologists gathered gloomily around King Tut's tomb today, in readiness for the "trial" lid lifting which many of them will not see.

Officials announced that only Director Howard Carter and his staff and a small group of Government dignitaries will witness removal of the lid from King TutAnkhAmen's tomb today.

The removal will be without ceremony and its sole purpose, officials said, will be to ascertain the condition of the mummy and contents of the tomb. If the preliminary observation indicates a "good find" ceremonies will be conducted later, at which the Egyptologists and archaeologists, who have gathered here from many places will be admitted.

The lid of the coffin, a huge stone affair of great weight, was lifted a few inches yesterday, with block and tackle, as a test of the apparatus. The coffin is supposed to contain three mummy cases, with the actual remains of the long dead Pharaoh enclosed within the last one.

## Centennial Convention Will Not Select Site Nor Date Will Leave To Committee

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—Indications are that the Texas Centennial Celebration Convention which convened here this morning will not select the place and time for holding the centennial, but will appoint a board of managers of large membership and representative of all sections of the state to consider bids and select the date and site. A suggestion was made that Mexico be invited to participate and make the affair international in scope.

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## A BEASTLY OUTRAGE

Honey Grove Signal: The other day a good old-fashioned Democrat was forced to leave a cafe in Kansas City because he drank his coffee from a saucer. Gentlemen, we are usually very mild-mannered, and nearly always keep our temper under perfect control, but when we read of this diabolical deed our blood boiled to fever heat. We thought of the long march of liberty, and how liberty had been stabbed in the very movement of victory. We thought of how the hard-hearted barons of England had forced Manga Charta from old King John; we thought of the intrepid souls that crossed pathless seas and lighted the fires of liberty upon the altars of America's congenial climes; we thought of the Boston tea party; we thought of Marion living on sweet potatoes in the Carolina swamps; we thought of Washington and his soldiers crossing the frozen Delaware bearfooted on Christmas night; we thought of the liberties wrought for us by the hopes and toils and prayers of the forefathers and the foremothers; and then we saw pigeon-toed dudes in clawhammer coats kicking a real Democrat from a dining-room because he dared drink coffee after the fashion of the fathers, and the best way known to man. We know from long experience that the best way to drink coffee is from a saucer, and that the fluid imparts a richer flavor if a fluttering noise is made with the lips as the coffee is sipped. Oh, that we were a Rienzi, a Marco Bozarris, or a Robert Bruce, that we might arouse the people to go forth and fight against the thralldom that so seriously threatens them.—Jim Lowry in Honey Grove Signal.

The race for representative from Limestone county promises to be a real live affair. Thus far George E. Hughes, editor of the Groesbeck Journal, A. R. Henderson, former mayor of Groesbeck, and W. P. Alexander of Prairie Hill, and a former member of the House, have announced But as yet no one has offered for senator from the new district composed of Limestone, Falls, McLennan and Milam counties.

It now seems that there will be a "set to" between President Coolidge and the Senate. The latter demands that the former fire Secretary Denby, but "no" is the answer, and now comes the tug of war.

It is now said that Fall was formerly a democrat. What a pity that he did not remain in good company and thus keep out of trouble.

Germany has failed to fight her way in to world dominion and now she is trying to fiat her way out of indemnities.—Sam Miller in Mineral Well Index.

Fiat means something without intrinsic value, therefore the German mark is very properly called "fiat." Possibly the best way for Germany to rehabilitate is to get down to work and make her vast natural resources do the work. Germany was not devastated during the war and she should continue to function as a producer and quit the "baby act" business.

Those grave robbers over in Egypt are about ready to open Tut's coffin and expose the contents to curious eyes. We may hear of some more mysterious deaths in a short while. Why should this desecration of the dead be allowed anyway?

The big Teapot continues to boil and more scandals are due as the heat grows hotter.

The planting of the American flag over the door of the German embassy at Washington may not have been altogether right, but it serves to show the temper of American people toward a country that shows no sign of regret for wrongs committed and injuries inflicted.—Denison Herald.

And it should show those pig heads responsible for the affront to our dead hero that the American people will stand no more "foolishness" from Fritz and his pig headed bosses.

All of the schools and the protestant churches in Mexia have held Wilson memorial services, and this will no doubt be all that will be held.

Federal officers are busy cleaning up the oil fields around Corsicana of booze, and even the banks are not safe from investigation, as one of the largest banks in the city was raided and a large quantity of wet goods was found in the vault.

The list of candidates for governor was increased Sunday by the entry of another man who has never been heard of outside his home county. And the end is not yet.

**Could You Fill—**

Our Buck Creek reader wants to know if the rumor is true that Jim Ferguson has engaged Jack Walton of Oklahoma to stuhp Texas for him in his race for governor.—Sam Miller in Miner al Wells Index.

Wouldn't that be a beautiful pair to draw to?—Nick Houx in Mexia News.

If you were in a game where they were playing 'em right close to their vests, Major, would you attempt to fill to a pair like that—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Not unless we knew there were several more Jacks in the deck and the cutor running wild.


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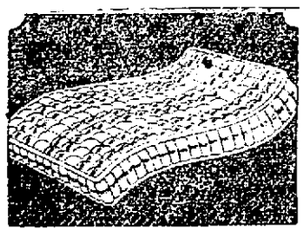

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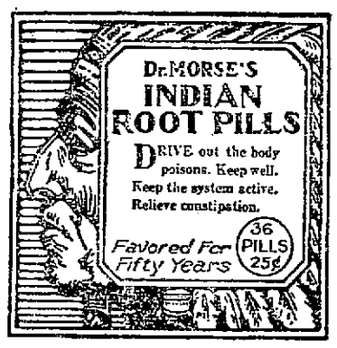


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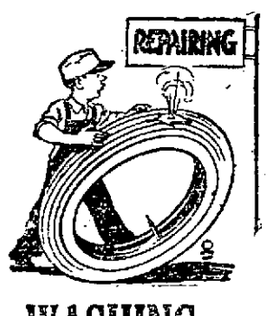


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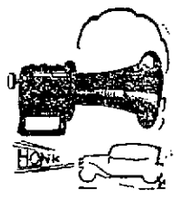


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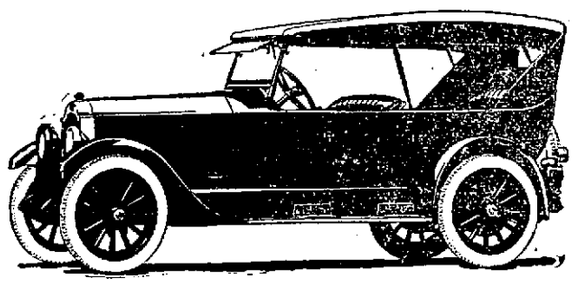

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# Woodrow Wilson - An Apostle of Peace!

The following able discourse on "Woodrow Wilson, An Apostle of Peace" was given Sunday night at the Memorial service at the Baptist Church, by Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church:

**Woodrow Wilson, An Apostle of Peace**

When the men of the earth were too few in number to have organized armies, two brothers met out in a lonely field. Anger on the part of one towards the other had been kindled into a flame thru jeasousy, causing him to rise up and take the life of his own brother; and there for the first time, God's beautiful earth was stained with the crimson blood of one of God's own people. In the course of time the people had multiplied so upon the earth that tribes and nations were formed, and among these there was the spirit of jealousy and rivalry as to which would rule. There arose the cry of bitter hate and the preparation for war; the glare of the torches were seen in the camps; the clash of swords were heard out of the fields of battle, and crystal streams and fertile soils were redened with the blood of nations. Mighty empires came into prominence thru the power of the sword but at last crumbled down and faded away by the same agency. War became one of the chief factors in the making and writing of history. But at last there appeared on the scene one of God's Holy Prophets with a wonderful vision. He had been given the power and the pleasure of looking beyond the noise and smoke of battle fields; of looking beyond the rivers of blood and seeing the brighter and better time when the horrows of war would be o'er. When Jehova would judge between many peoples, and would decide concerning strong nations. When strong nations should beat their swords into plow shears, and their spears into pruning hooks: when nation would no longer lift up sword against nation; when war would be no more. Indeed it was in the far away future, but about seven centuries after that time there appeared the Greatest Apostle of Peace. It was on that beautiful night so long ago when heaven came down to earth and earth seemed raised to heaven, when Mary brought forth her only son, wraped him in swadling clothes and laid him in the manger. A Peace Conference was held that night above the hills of Judea, for, 'Glory to God' the sounding skies did with their anthems ring, Peace on earth, Good will to men from Heaven's eternal King.' That was the song the angels sang that night, that was God's plea to man. 'Peace.' For almost two thousand years that prayer of praise and peace rolled forth from before the throne of God and echoed thru the universe. but still the age of universal peace did not dawn. Nations continued to lift up sword against nation, until at last (just a few years ago) strong nations of the earth entered into a conflict the like had never seen before. Fortunately, at that time there was at the head of the greatest nation of the earth one of the world's greatest men. He was a lover of righteousness and peace. He did not get his inspiration from Alexander the great, or from Ceasar, or from Napoleon the conqueror;but his inspiration came from Moses the law giver, from the prophets who forsaw the time of universal peace, and from Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace. It was his desire to keep America out of the great conflict and serve the world in dictating terms of peace. Well did he know if America entered the war that it would cost thousands of lives and billions of dollars, and he wanted, if possible, to save the American people of the heavy loss; but the voice of humanity called, the liberty of the world was at stake, and then it was that Woodrow Wilson appeared before Congress and appealed to the American people to go to arms and make the world safe for Democracy.

There are a few sermons, declarations and addresses that will never die. The sermon on the mountain, by the Savior, is in a class all by itself. It is immortal. The Declaration of Independence will last as long as time. The Gettysburgh speech by Lincoln will never be forgotten; by the side of the immortal declarations will stand the appeal of Woodrow Wilson to America when war was declared. For America to enter the struggle that peace might come to the world.

We commissioned Woodrow Wilson Commander-in-Chief of the greatest army ever assembled beneath the Stars and Stripes. Then when the struggle was over and we said the victory was won, we commissioned him to sit at council tables with the kings of the earth, and he stood like a tower among them all. He had seen thirty nations plunged into war, he had seen three hundred billion dollars worth of propetry destroyed; he had seen ten million men die on bloody battlefields. It was his desire to so unite the nations of the earth that such another catastrophe could never happen. In the long ago kings and queens and princes went from all parts of the earth to sit at the feet of Solomon and gather wisdom from his lips; so great men assembled around council tables and listened eagerly to Woodrow Wilson as he lay the plans to prevent future wars. At last he felt that the victory was won and he sailed for hime, but when he came to his own, his own received him not. Political enemies had prepared a dagger for him and succeeded in defeating his plan tempororily, but his ideal has not failed. Some of you, I am sure, noticed this statement that was given by Lloyd George a few days ago: "Woodrow Wilson was a glorious failure sacrificing his life for his ideals." We are bound to take issue with Lloyd George on this statement, for the life of Woodrow Wilson was not a failure but a wonderful victory. It is true he did not see the accomplishment of everything he desired, but his work is not dead, and I believe he has had, and will have, more to do with bringing about peace among the nations than any other man since the days of the Savior, and therefore I believe he is entitled to the distinction of "The Apostle of Peace of the Twentieth Century." It is true that he was assailed and his plans bitterly denounced, but we do not wonder at that for all truly great men have been strongly opposed and criticised, yet their lives were not failures. Would anyone say that the life of the Apostle Peter was a failure because he was crucified? No sane man says it. Would any one say that the life of the Apostle Paul was a failure because he too, suffered at the hands of enemies and met a martyr's death? Far from it. Above all would any one say that the life of Jesus Christ was a failure because he was treated as an imposter and crucified between two thieves? No intelligent man would dare say that. Then should any one say that the life of Woodrow Wilson was a failure because he fell fighting for his ideals and did not live to see the full accomplishments of his desires? No one should say that. We do not wonder at all that Wilson was assailed but we would have marveled had he


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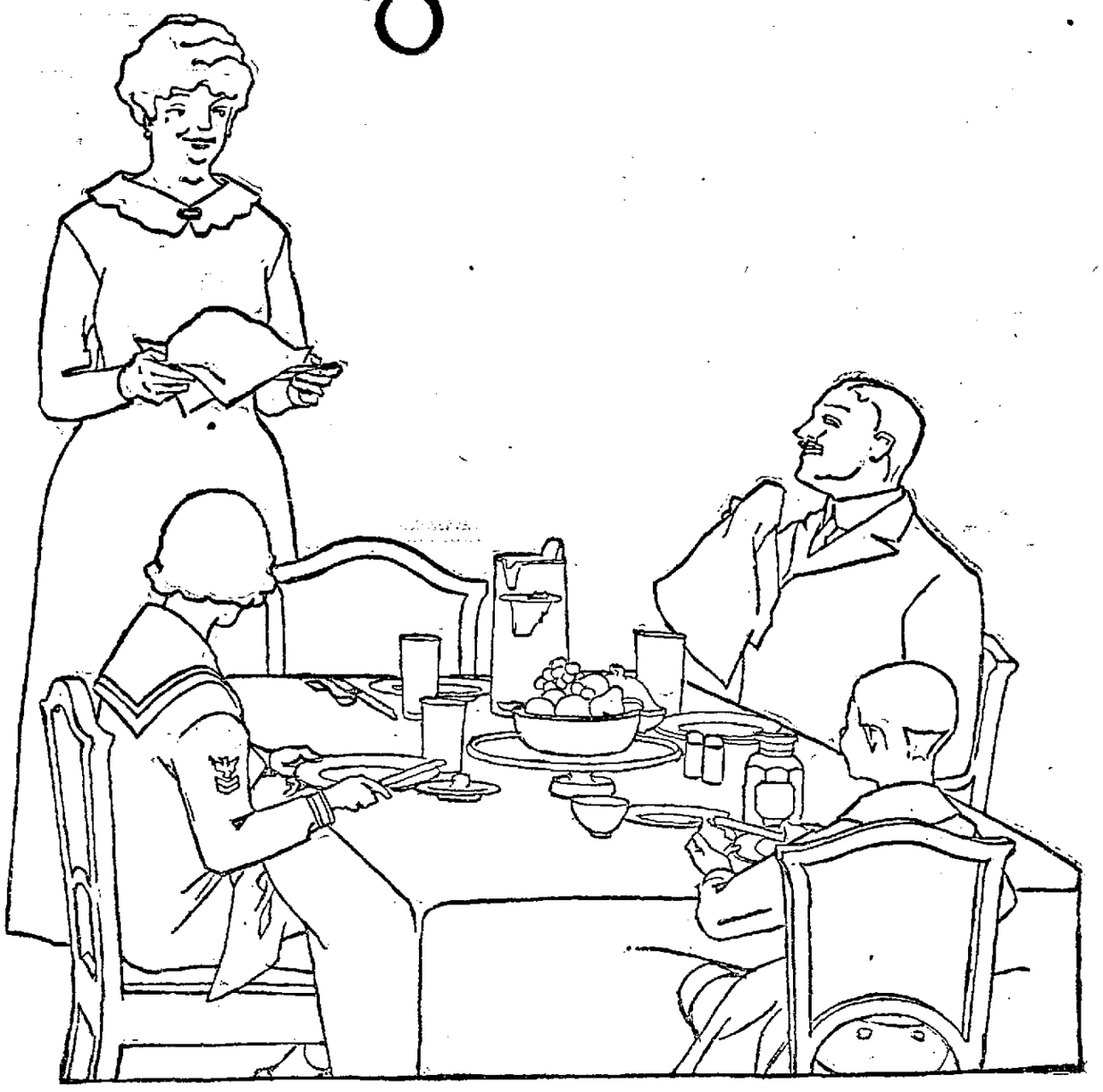

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not been attacked. George Washington was accused of embezzlement and treason and threatened with impeachment. Alexander Hamilton was stoned at the steps of the City Hall in New York. Abraham Lincoln was misunderstood and martyred. Woodrow Wilson was stabbed by political enemies, which no doubt shortened his days, and he became a martyr for humanity as much so as the brave boys that fell dying on French soil. Woodrow Wilson has not only lived in vain but he has not died in vain, for he will continue to live in the hearts of a great people. It is true the silver cord was loosed, the golden pitcher broken, the windows of the nation darkened, the daughters of music brought low, and mourners went about the streets, but Woodrow Wilson still lives, and when righteousness will have united the nations of the earth and war is no more, the name of Woodrow Wilson will be enthroned in the hearts of all nations. Were I to prepare a list of the names of great men of Righteousness and Peace, at the head of that list would stand the name of Jesus Christ, supreme. Then would come the names of inspired Apostles and Prophets, but at the top of all earthly men (uninspired) I would write the name, "Woodrow Wilson, the Apostle of Peace of the Twentieth Century." I close with this tribute from an editorial in the Round Table, London: "The man whose pen splintered the swords of Prussia, the man before whose image the peasants of Italy burned candles, the man who gave form to the loftiest political ideal that ever captured the conscience of the world."—Woodrow Wilson.

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### WHEN I AM DEAD.

One of the most remarkable articles we have ever read was the request of the wife of a minister at Conklin, Michigan, just before she died. It was written in rhyme, as follows:

"When I am dead—I do not want a gaping crowd to come with lamentations loud when life has fled, nor would I have my words or ways rehearsed, perhaps 'mid tardy praise, when I am dead. I do not want strange curious eyes to scan my face when still it lies in silence dread; nor do I want them, if they could, to tell my deeds were ill or good, when I am dead. I only want the very few, who stood through good and evil, too, true friendship's test. Just those who sought to find the good and then, as only true friends could, forgive the rest. They, who with sympathetic heart, sought hope and comfort to impart, when there was life, not keeping all the tears and sighs till weary, wornout nature dies and ends the strife. I'll have them come, the friendly few, and drop perhaps a tear or two, by kindness led. Not many tears I'd have them shed, nor do I want much sung or said, when I am dead. To have them each come in alone and call me in the old sweet tone would suit me best, and then, without a sob or moan, go softly out and leave alone the dead to rest. Just as I've lived, almost unknown, a life unmarked, obscure and lone, to let me die, just one who lived and loved and died; a mound of earth, and nought beside, tells where I lie."

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## Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12.—The arm of the law is long.

Twelve years ago Eugene Henderson robbed a mail pouch at Centralia, Ill. His two confederates were captured. He disappeared.

But the law never sleeps.

The other day a postal inspector tapped Eugene "Henden" on the sleeve and told him he was wanted for the mail robbery. "Henden" had been driving a truck here for several years.

Breaking down "Henden" admitted he was Henderson.

"I'm glad to go back. I've lived in hell for all that time. Let's go back and get it over," he told officers.

Since coming to Dallas Henderson had married and has four children. His wife knew nothing of his past, he said. He pleaded with officers not to tell her the cause of his arrest.

"I'd rather just drop out of sight than let her know she married a criminal," he said.

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W. K. Boyd, business manager, and A. Garland Adair, managing editor of the News, are both in Austin today and the "assistants" are doing double duty in running the business.

## Albert R. Mace, Former Chief Again On The Job In Mexia

Albert R. Mace, former chief of police of Mexia, but who has been keeping the peace out at the Reunion Play Grounds for several months, has again assumed the duties of chief of police of Mexia and has moved his family back to town and is occupying a cottage on East Milam street.

Some weeks ago J. A. Thompson resigned the office of chief of police and the duties have been preformed by deputies until Monday of this week, when Mr. Mace was checked in and went on duty.

Some changes will probably be made in the force later on.

Mr. Mace made one of the best peace officers evtant while on duty here during the big boom and has many friends among the law abiding element who will be glad to welcome him back on the job, feeling sure that he will continue to make good and keep down crime in our city.

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A delegation from the Lions club of Mexia left the city this morning for Dallas to close a contract with entertainers for the annual banquet of the club to be given February 20. The committee was composed of Lions Marion M. Brown, R. D. Morgan, W. B. Landrum and Jere H. Cason.

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W. M. Mincey was here Monday from Waxahachie.

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Mrs. A. Jackson of Breckenridge was in Mexia Monday.

### COLUMBIA TO TEACH INSURANCE SELLING

NEW YORK (United Press.)—University Extension course in selling life insurance will be given at Columbia University during the spring session, it was announced by Director James C. Ggbert. The instructor will be Howard K. Nixon of the psychology department.

"In the course," said the announcement, "the problem of the life insurance salesman will be approached from the psychological point of view. It is recognized that the greatest success in selling depends not only upon a knowledge of life insurance facts and figures but also, and more fundamentally, upon a practical knowledge of the mechanisms of human behavior—the motives, instincts and interests that lead the prospect to act or prevent his action

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## This Law Should Be Changed Quick

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 12.—Here's a tip. If you're unfortunate enough to get in jail don't work while your're there. That is if you have been fined and are being held for the costs.

According to Dave Rosenberg, Houtson attorney, under the present laws persons held for fines are allowed $1 a day if they work. The money goes toward payment of the fine.

But if there is no immediate work for them they may take a "pauper's oath" and are allowed $3 a day until the fine is paid.

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G. C. Parker of Waco was in the city Monday.


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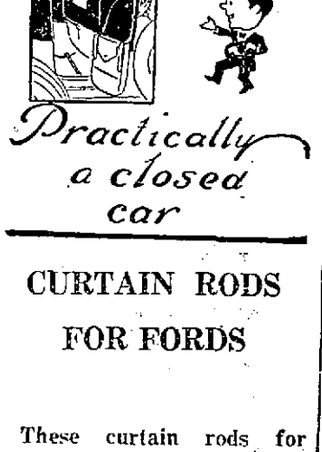

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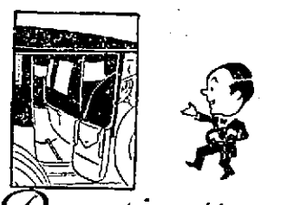

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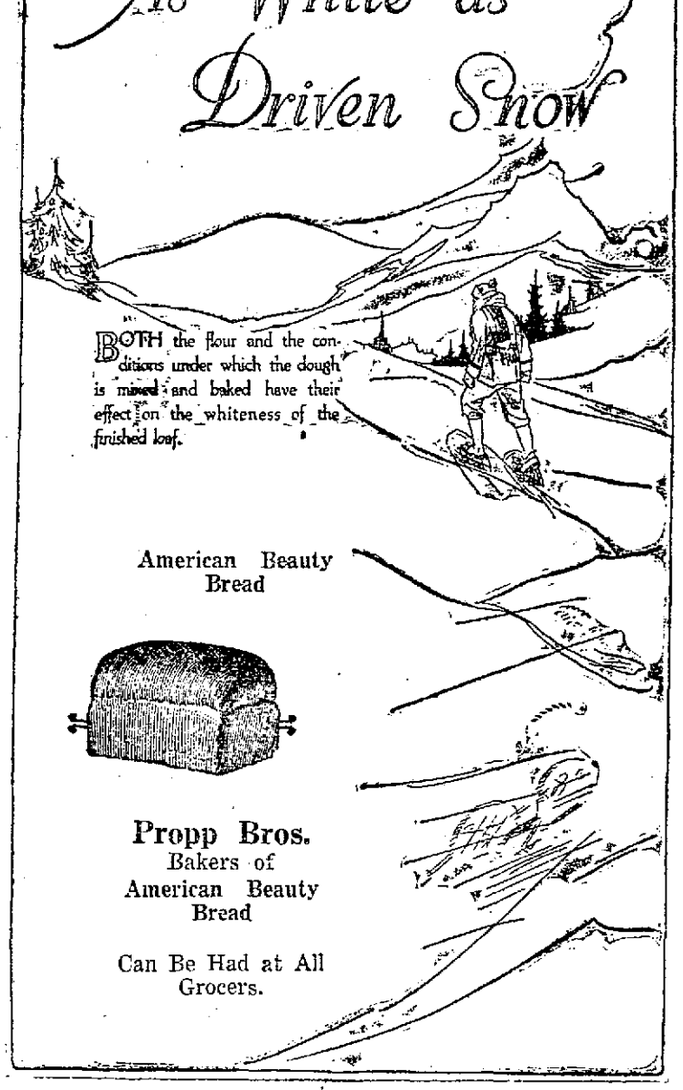

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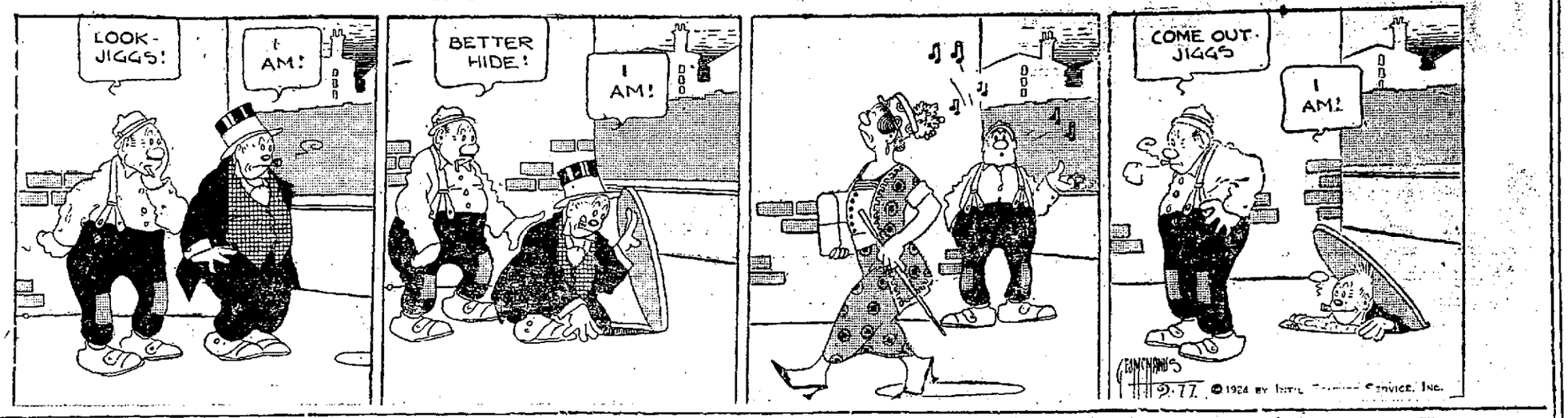


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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif. (United Press.)—Geniuses need not be misfits socially or become insane or mentally unstable any more than the general run of population, in the opinion of Prof. L. M. Tiernan, head of the Stanford University psychology department.

Prof. Tiernan is nationally known, especially to ex-service men, as the author of mental tests used in examinations during the World War.

The public need not be alarmed, and parents should not worry because their offspring is unusually precocious, but should see to it that their minds are not developed along only certain lines of peculiar adaptability, is professor Tiernan's warning.

### PARIS BIRTH RATE FALLING

PARIS (United Press.)—The year 1923 registered another decline in the birth rate in Paris, as compared to that of 1911, despite all the propaganda aimed to bring the birth rate back to prewar normality. Last year the number of children born was 46,733, as against 48,962 in 1911. The deaths in Paris in 1923 numbered 40,315.

### LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the Library Association has been called at the Library Friday afternoon by 5:00 o'clock, at which business session there will be held an election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

Carload of maiz on the track weigh at Munger Gin, also buy and sell all kinds of country produce. Sawyer Fuel and Produce Co., 113 North McKinney St. Phone 359. 6-7

### INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:14 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Oil Company, duly and legally called and held in the city of New York on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, of the time and place of which meeting and object and purpose thereof, each member of the Board received more than three (3) days' notice, and at which meeting a majority of the whole Board were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable and for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders, that said Humphreys Oil Company should be dissolved and its franchises surrendered, and further, a special meeting of the stockholders is called to meet at the office of the company at Mexia, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon said proposed dissolution. The Secretary of the corporation was authorized and directed to mail within ten (10) days after the date of said directors' meeting, notice to each stockholder of the adoption of such resolution, which has accordingly been done.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) COL. H. MAUD,
Secretary of Humphreys Oil Co.
Feb. 8-15-22

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in coflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

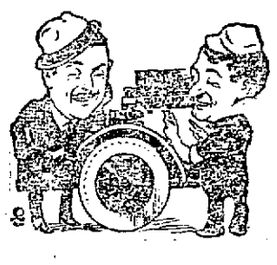
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES
**Announcements**
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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Southwestern Life Insurance Company
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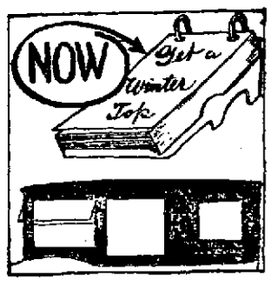


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# Call Issued By Chairman Hull For National Democratic Convention To Meet in New York June 24, 1924

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—To Whom it May Concern:

By Authority of the Democratic National Committee, a National Convention of the Democratic Party is hereby called to meet in the city of New York, in the State of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President and a candidate for Vice President of the United States; to promulgate a party platform, and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

Delegates and alternates from each State shall be chosen to the number of two delegates and two alternates for each United States Senator and two delegates and two alternates for each Representative in Congress from the respective States; and the District of Columbia, the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Canal Zone shall be entitled to six delegates and six alternates each.

In accordance with the action taken by the Democratic National Committee in authorizing the issuance of this call, it is provided that no State, Territory or District shall elect any number of delegates with their alternates in excess of the quota to which such State, Territory or District may be entitled under the basis of representation herein indicated.

In authorizing this call the Democratic National Committee further provided that in order that opportunity may be afforded the various States to give adequate representation to women as delegates-at-large without disturbing prevailing party custom, there may be elected from each State four delegates-at-large for each Senator in Congress from such State with one-half vote each in the National Convention, and recommended to the States that one-half of the number of delegates-at-large shall be women.

CORDELL HULL,
Chairman.

The manner of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention of 1924 is herewith given in detail:

Presidential Preferential Primaries will be held in 20 states.

State Primaries for the election of delegates to the National Convention will be held in 16 states.

State Conventions for the election of delegates to the National Convention will be held in 29 states.

State committees elect the delegates to the National Convention in 3 states and in 1 state (Louisiana) has the power to determine the method of election

Illinois and New York are the only states which have both a primary and a convention. In these two states district delegates are elected at a primary and delegates-at-large are elected by a convention.

**Apportionment of Delegates to Democratic National Convention**

| | |
|---|---|
| Alabama | 24 |
| Arizona | 6 |
| Arkansas | 18 |
| California | 26 |
| Colorado | 12 |
| Connecticut | 14 |
| Delaware | 6 |
| Florida | 12 |
| Georgia | 28 |
| Idaho | 8 |
| Illinois | 58 |
| Indiana | 30 |
| Iowa | 26 |
| Kansas | 20 |
| Kentucky | 26 |
| Louisiana | 20 |
| Maine | 12 |
| Maryland | 16 |
| Massachusetts | 36 |
| Michigan | 30 |
| Minnesota | 24 |
| Mississippi | 20 |
| Missouri | 36 |
| Montana | 8 |
| Nebraska | 16 |
| Nevada | 6 |
| New Hampshire | 8 |
| New Jersey | 28 |
| New Mexico | 6 |
| New York | 90 |
| North Carolina | 24 |
| North Dakota | 10 |
| Ohio | 48 |
| Oklahoma | 20 |
| Oregon | 10 |
| Pennsylvania | 76 |
| Rhode Island | 10 |
| South Carolina | 18 |
| South Dakota | 10 |
| Tennessee | 24 |
| Texas | 40 |
| Utah | 8 |
| Vermont | 8 |
| Virginia | 24 |
| Washington | 14 |
| West Virginia | 16 |
| Wisconsin | 26 |
| Wyoming | 6 |
| Alaska | 6 |
| District of Columbia | 6 |
| Hawaii | 6 |
| Philippines | 6 |
| Porto Rico | 6 |
| Canal Zone | 6 |
| Total | 1,098 |
| Votes necessary to nominate | 732 |

**How Texas Proceeds**

Texas elects under the convention system as follows:

May 3, precinct conventions will be held to elect delegates to county convention.

May 6, county conventions meet to elect delegates to state convention.

May 27, state convention meets to elect delegates to national convention that will nominate candidates for president and vice president.

## FARMERS, SHOULD YOU FILE AN INCOME TAX RETURN?

Every individual if single and having a net income of $1000 or if married and having a net income of $2000 or more, must, under revenue act in effect for the year 1923, file an income tax return.

It will be seen that a single man, who during the year 1923, produced and sold fifteen bales of cotton should file a return.

All farm income from whatever source must be reported. Anything of value received instead of cash must be treated as income to the extent of its cash value. Thus, the total value of groceries, merchandise, etc., received in exchange for eggs, butter or other produce must be reported as income.

There is a very severe penalty for failure to file returns and to avoid this penalty inquiry should be made to Collector or Deputy Collector concerning the matter.

The time for filing 1923 returns expires on March 15th, 1924.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxwell will leave tomorrow for Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Maxwell goes to attend the Mayo Clinic. They will spend about a month there.

Rev. E. H. Hudson went to Austin Monday night to attend Presbytery. He will be transferred from the Beeville Presbytery after which he will shortly be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Mexia.

## SNOWDRIFT CIRCUS HERE THIS WEEK

Joe Coffield of Waco says he is ready to dispute the statement that there is nothing new under the sun.

"Whoever heard of a Snowdrift circus?" asked Coffield. "We are staging one in Mexia and surrounding territory this week and have brought a bunch of step-lively boys, who are plastering the town with Snowdrift advertising, making window and store displays for retailers and in other ways supplement the smashing advertising campaign being carried in the Mexia Daily News. Snowdrift "performers" will include the Tankersley Brothers, Bragg and McGee. I am here to act as ring master and by Wednesday night we want it said that every store in this territory has a merchant's display, showing various uses of Snowdrift. We are going to make a big noise because we have something to talk about—the biggest thing I know of."

Mr. Coffield said that Snowdrift, "made by the Wesson Oil people, recorded an increase of 55 per cent in sales during 1923 as compared to 1922."

## Too Late to Classify

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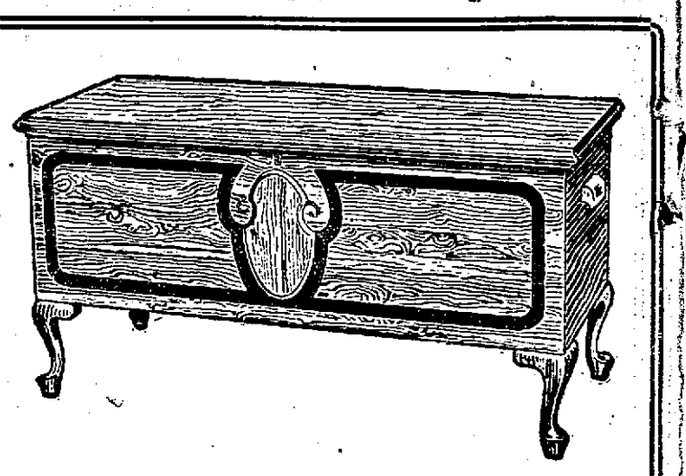

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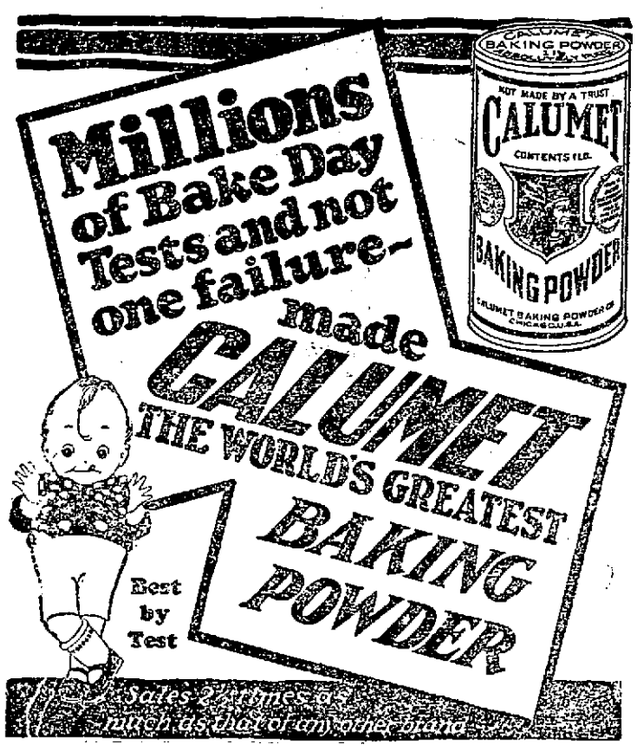
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## Don't Judge Pictures by Frames Around Them

Most people are so heartless and possess so little of the quality of human kindness that all they see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally those who are handicapped in presenting a pleasing appearace by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc. on their skin are not going to get any attention. That is the reason you find such folks so backward and shrinking from the "cold shoulder" they have come to expect.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurers, if you will just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawbacks, and folks will want to be around you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

## TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.—(Adv.)

## RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

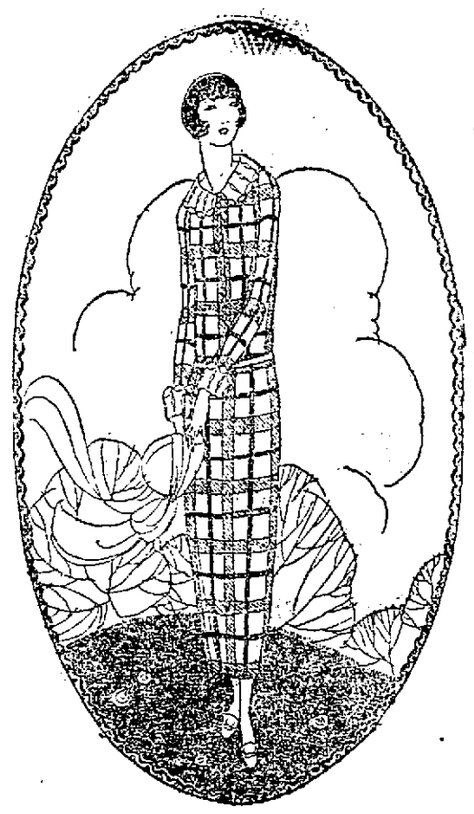
**PIMPLES ARE IMPURITIES SEEKING AN OUTLET THROUGH SKIN PORES**

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels filter impurities from the blood and create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.—(Adv.)

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